

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Collins et al.
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/868,123 EXAMINER : Regina M. DeBerry
FILING DATE : April 2, 2002 ART UNIT : 1647
FOR : CYTOKINE RECEPTOR CHAIN

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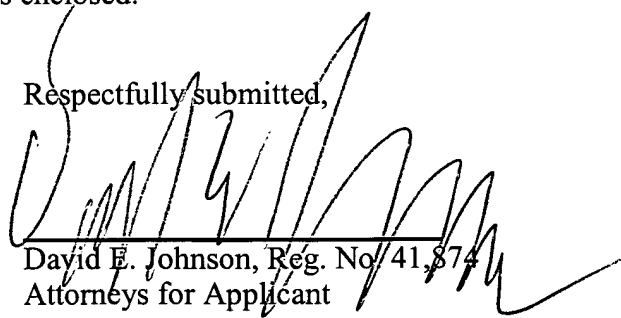
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed October 27, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 27, 2005. Enclosed is a check in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-514NATL (GI5268A NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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